

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Pei KAN et al.

CONFIRMATION No. 5546

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Examiner: N. Holloman

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Art Unit: 1612

For: THERMOGELLING EMULSIONS FOR SUSTAINED
RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action of July 22, 2009. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on October 22, 2009. This response is timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.